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SUBJECT: OMEGA: LIBERIA TECHNICAL INQUIRIES FOR HOLMES & NARVER

FROM ROICC LIBERIA

1. EXTERIOR MASONRY WALLS TRANSMITTER AND HELIX BLDGS:
DETAILS 2/632 AND 9/652 SHOWS MASONRY ANCHORS 16" ON CENTER.
ARE THEY INTENDED TO TRANSFER WIND SHEAR LOADS INTO THE
COLUMN FRAME IN PLACE OF NUMBER THREE DOWELS THROUGH THE
WALL AT 16" ON CENTER AS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED?
2. MONITOR SITE: ARE THE SIX PAIR OF WIRES TO BE RUN VOA
STATION FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE NECESSARY? GFE COMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED ON THE 150 FOOT TOWER WILL INCLUDE
TELEPHONE CAPABILITIES. THE VOA TELEPHONE SYSTEM AT
BREWERVILLE IS LINKED TO THE VOA CARESBURG STATION AND USE
OF THEIR SYSTEM IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THEIR OFFICIALS.
3. CENTER TOWER FOUNDATION: SOILS REPORT INDICATES THREE
INCHES OF SOIL SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED UNDER THE TOWER
FOUNDATION DUE TO THE SURCHARGE FROM THE LATERITE FILL.
RAYMOND DOES NOT PLAN TO PLACE THE CENTER TOWER FILL
PRIOR TO POURING THE CENTER PAD. IN PLACING THE GRADE THREE
INCHES HIGHER UNDER THE TOWER BASE TO COMPENSATE FOR THE
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THREE INCHES OF ANTICIPATED SETTLEMENT ACCEPTABLE? IT IS

UNDERSTOOD AN ADDITIONAL THREE INCHES OF SETTLEMENT DURING TOWER ERECTION HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR IN THE DESIGN OF THE TOWER. PLEASE VERIFY.

4. OUTER GUY ANCHOR NUMBER TWO: HEAVY CLAY UNDER ONE THIRD OF THE ANCHOR AND TWO THIRDS DENSE WHITE SAND UNDER TWO THIRDS OF THE ANCHOR HAVE BEEN OBSERVED. TWO FEET OF LATERITE FILL HAS BEEN PLACED OVER THE CLAY AND ONE FOOT OVER THE DENSE WHITE SAND. IS THIS A SATISFACTORY CONDITION WITH RESPECT TO SETTLEMENT?

5. REQUEST IMMEDIATE FORWARDING OF THIS TELEGRAM TO HOLMES AND NARVER - ANAHEIM, VIA THE TELEX.

FOR HOLMES AND NARVER - PLEASE CONFIRM THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS. TRANSMIT REPLY THROUGH CHESDIV AND ADVISE THEM TO FORWARD TO THE ROICC LIBERIA.
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